COVID-19 Critical Infrastructure Worker Flowchart

IF A CLOSE IF CONFIRMED OR DIAGNOSED: CONTACT: COVID-19 case, either laboratoryconfirmed or clinically diagnosed, in a Critical infrastructure employee is a close critical infrastructure worker. contact to a COVID-19 case, either laboratory-confirmed or clinically diagnosed. Immediately conduct a deep clean of the station, vehicles and workplace. Any close contacts with colleague(s)? Close contact is defined as less than 6 feet for at least 15 minutes. Close contacts. include coworkers on the same crew or in same vehicle as case. Yes No These individuals can If personnel and resources are not continue to work. available, they may be permitted to work after exposure to ensure They should selfcontinuity of operations. monitor for fever and **COVID-19 symptoms** To continue working, the exposed daily for 14 days. worker must remain symptomfree, and the employer should put If symptoms develop, into place necessary prevention they should contact their strategies for the exposed worker. health care provider.

COVID-19 Symptoms May Include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatique
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Prevention Strategies

- Pre-Screen: Employers should measure the employee's temperature and assess symptoms prior to them starting w ork. Ideally, temperature checks should happen before the individual enters the facility.
- Regular Monitoring: As long as the employee doesn't have a fever or symptoms, they should self-monitor under the supervision of their employer's health program.
- Wear a Mask: The employee should wear a mask or face covering at all
 times while in the workplace for 14 days after last exposure. Employers can
 issue masks or can approve employees' supplied cloth face coverings in the
 event of shortages.
- **Social Distance:** The employee should maintain 6 feet and practice social distancing as w ork duties permit in the w orkplace.
- Disinfect and Clean Work Spaces: Clean and disinfect all areas such as offices, bathrooms, common areas and shared electronic equipment routinely.

Exceptions for staying home and quarantine after close contact with someone with COVID-19:

- 1. An employee w ho meets the below criteria does NOT need to quarantine:
 - Had COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months and
 - Has recovered and
 - Remains w ithout COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath). *Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery
- 2. An employee w ho meets the below criteria does NOT need to guarantine:
 - Is fully vaccinated (i.e., 2 w eeks or more follow ing receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 w eeks or more follow ing receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) and
 - Is within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series,
 and
 - Has remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

